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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 16, 20 and 21 with the following amended claims:

- Sub D1  
C.
1. (As originally filed together with amendments filed on March 5, 2001 and as amended now) A picture decoding and coding apparatus comprising a picture coding apparatus including picture coding means of coding picture information, and transmission control means of transmitting or recording the coded various information, and a picture decoding apparatus including reception control means of receiving the coded various information, picture decoding means of decoding received various information, picture synthesizing means of synthesizing one or more decoded pictures, and output means of delivering the synthesized picture,

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